

**Instructor:**

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**Prep Hours:** White Days - 7<sup>th</sup> period, Red Days – 2<sup>nd</sup> period**Class Time:**1<sup>st</sup> period: Red Days at 7:45-9:103<sup>rd</sup> period: Red Days at 10:45-12:206<sup>th</sup> period: White Days at 9:15-10:40**Materials:**

Bring a writing utensil and paper/notebook everyday. Pencils are required for test days.

**Text:**

Elementary Algebra by Charles P. McKeague, Seventh Edition

Math Cue Homework Program; CD comes with the text

**Pre-requisite:**

Pre-Algebra or Placement Test

**Course Objectives:**

When this class is successfully completed you will be able to:

1. Add, subtract, multiply, and divide real numbers.
2. Simplify and evaluate expressions.
3. Correctly use Order of Operations.
4. Solve simple first degree equations and inequalities.
5. Graph lines and find the slope of a line.
6. Use the properties of exponents to simplify exponential expressions involving integer exponents.
7. Factor polynomials.
8. Solve simple quadratic and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree equations by factoring.

**Homework:**

Daily homework, *done in pencil*, is due at the beginning of class. ***Must show all work***, partial work will only receive partial credit. Some homework is done on the computer with Math-Cue Practice Program. Work for the computer homework must be written out, showing all work, and handed in. Homework will be due two classes after it is assigned. Homework turned in early will receive bonus points. ***I do not accept late assignments!!***

**Class Notebook:**

Students are required to keep a notebook of all notes. I will grade it at each exam session for completeness, clarity, order. So make sure you have a buddy to get notes from.

**Note cards:**

Since it is difficult to remember how to solve so many different problem types, you will keep a set of note cards (preferably spiral bound) showing basic principles, problem types, steps to solution and examples. I will grade it for completion, clarity, usefulness.

**Quizzes:**

Quizzes will be given without notice in many cases. ***There is no make-up quiz.*** Some quizzes will be dropped, depending on how many are given.

**Attendance:**

Attendance is worth 5% of your grade (unless negotiated within the first 2 weeks). If there is no absence before a test, bonus points will be given on the test.

**Exams:**

Exams must be done in *pencil*. Grading based on steps shown – no work, no credit. If you know you will be missing an exam, you ***must*** make arrangements in advance, otherwise there must be a doctor note or guardian note with a reasonable excuse (shopping, vacation, slept in, etc are not reasonable excuses).

**Grading:**

A 94-100	A- 90-93	B+ 87-89	B 83-86	B- 80-82	C+ 77-79
C 73-76	C- 70-72	D+ 67-69	D 63-66	D- 60-62	F 59 & below

**Useful Information:**

Math-Cue Practice Program contains lessons, skill builder exercise, and chapter tests for extra help.

**Disclaimer:**

Information contained in this syllabus, other than the grading, late assignments, makeup work, and attendance policies, may be subject to change with advanced notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor

**I agree with the contents of this syllabus.**

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Guardian

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student

Date \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU DO NOT AGREE WITH THE CONTENTS OF THIS SYLLABUS,  
CONTACT ME.